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 TAGS: MARR, MASS, KMFO, PREL, SG
 SUBJECT: SENEGAL PKO TO RWANDA

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. DURING A 6 JUNE MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR JOHNSON,
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 SENEGALESE ARMED FORCES CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL KEITA
 REITERATED PRESIDENT DIOUF'S OFFER TO PROVIDE AN 850
 MEMBER CONTINGENT TO THE PROPOSED RWANDA PKO. THIS
 OFFER WAS MADE TO PRESIDENT CLINTON AND SECRETARY OF
 DEFENSE PERRY DURING PRESIDENT DIOUF'S RECENT VISIT
 TO WASHINGTON, DC, ON 23 MAY.

3. GENERAL KEITA STATED THAT THE SENEGALESE
 MILITARY IS CONDUCTING FORMAL COORDINATION VIA THE
 UNITED NATIONS DPKO. THIS WEEK, HIS CHIEF OF
 OPERATIONS, COL FAYE, WILL ATTEND A DPKO MEETING ON

8 JUNE IN NEW YORK WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF
COORDINATING THE LOGISTICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND
OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE MISSION.

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3. AS NOTED IN THE MEETING WITH SECDEF PERRY ON 23
MAY, SENEGAL IS IN THE PROCESS OF DRAWING UP A
FORMAL LIST OF REQUIRED SUPPORT AND/OR EQUIPMENT.
GENERAL KEITA CONFIRMED THAT SENEGAL HAS ALSO
APPROACHED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOR POSSIBLE
MATERIEL ASSISTANCE. CHIEF OF STAFF KEITA CAREFULLY
EXPLAINED THAT SENEGAL WOULD COORDINATE ANY SUCH
REQUESTS WITH THE UN, WHICH WOULD SERVE AS THE
PRIMARY POINT OF CONTACT.

4. THE AMBASSADOR APPLAUDED SENEGAL'S INITIATIVE TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE PKO, AND CONCURRED WITH GENERAL
KEITA'S APPROACH TO COORDINATE THE NECESSARY
LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AND OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE DIRECTLY
WITH THE UNITED NATIONS.

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